



JEFFERSON PARISH

DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING

CYNTHIA LEE SHENG
PARISH PRESIDENT

RENNY SIMNO
DIRECTOR

January 16, 2025

ADDENDUM # 1

Bid Number: 50-00147012

Bid Opening Date: January 22, 2025 at 11:00 AM
Bid Opening Date Postponed to: January 27, 2025 at 11:00 AM

Description of Bid: Labor, Materials, and Necessary Essentials to Perform Root Collar Excavation on Live Oak Trees for the Jefferson Parish Parkways Department

REVISION.

This bid has been postponed until January 27, 2025.

Sincerely,

Sean Dumas

Sean Dumas
Purchasing Specialist I

Rn [Signature] 1/17/25

Bidders must acknowledge all addenda on the bid form. Bidder acknowledges receipt of this addendum on the bid form by indicating the addendum number listed above. Failure to list each addenda number on the bid form will result in bid rejection.

This addendum is a part of the contract documents and modifies the original bidding documents and specifications. The contents of this addendum shall be included in the contract documents. Changes made by this addendum shall take precedence over the documents of earlier date.

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OFFICE 504.364-2678

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING - 200 DERBIGNY ST - SUITE 4400 - GRETN, LA 70053 - PO BOX 9 - GRETN - LA 70054
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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
03/27/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER E B Ducasse Insurance Agency, Inc 3200 Ridgeland Dr, Suite 401 Metairie LA 70002		CONTACT NAME: Darly Oser PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (504) 840-9883 FAX (A/C, No): (504) 840-9889 E-MAIL: doser@ebducasse.com ADDRESS:	
INSURED Bayou Tree Service Inc 264 Industrial Avenue Jefferson LA 70121		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Ategrity Specialty Insurance Company INSURER B: Vantapro Specialty Insurance Co INSURER C: Landmark American Insurance Co INSURER D: LWCC INSURER E: INSURER F:	
		NAIC # 22350	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** CL2432704714 **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR VVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY Y/N ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A	169773	04/01/2024	04/01/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
The General liability policy contains a blanket additional insured for ongoing and completed operations, a blanket waiver of subrogation & is primary & non contributory if required by written contract. The business auto liability policy contains a blanket additional insured & blanket waiver of subrogation if required by written contract. Umbrella policy FOLLOWS FORM of the underlying policies. The workers comp policy contains a blanket waiver of subrogation if required by written contract.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER Jefferson Parish Parkways Department 1901 Ames Blvd Marrero LA 70072	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE <i>Edward B. Ducasse Jr.</i>
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CENTRALBIDDING
FROM CENTRAL AUCTION HOUSE

**5000147012 LABOR, MATERIALS, AND NECESSARY ESSENTIALS TO
PERFORM ROOT COLLAR EXCAVATION ON LIVE OAK TREES FOR THE
JEFFERSON PARISH PARKWAYS DEPARTMENT**
Jefferson Parish Government

Project documents obtained from www.CentralBidding.com

24-Jan-2025 11:00:06 AM



Bid Number 50-00147012

**LABOR, MATERIALS, AND NECESSARY
ESSENTIALS TO PERFORM ROOT COLLAR
EXCAVATION ON LIVE OAK TREES FOR THE
JEFFERSON PARISH PARKWAYS DEPARTMENT**

BID DUE: January 22, 2025 AT 11:00 AM

ATTENTION VENDORS!!!

Please review all pages and respond accordingly, complying with all provisions in the technical specifications and Jefferson Parish Instructions for Bidders and General Terms and Conditions. All bids must be received on the Purchasing Department's eProcurement site, www.jeffparishbids.net, by the bid due date and time. Late bids will not be accepted.

**Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department
200 Derbigny Street
General Government Building, Suite 4400
Gretna, LA 70053
Purchasing Specialist: Sean Dumas
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Phone: 504-364-2808**

**LABOR, MATERIALS, AND NECESSARY
ESSENTIALS TO PERFORM ROOT COLLAR
EXCAVATION ON LIVE OAK TREES FOR THE
JEFFERSON PARISH PARKWAYS DEPARTMENT**

Section 1.0 – Pre-Bid Conference:

There will be no pre-bid conference for this bid. All prospective bidders are encouraged to visit the site prior to submitting a bid.

Section 2.0 – Scope:

Years of improper mulching techniques have caused a buildup of soil on top of the root collars of existing live oaks throughout Jefferson Parish. We extend this bid to cover all labor, materials, freight and necessary essentials to perform root collar excavation on fifty-one (51) live oak trees within the center median of Transcontinental Drive in Metairie, Louisiana.

Section 3.0 – Existing Site:

The project will begin on the center median of Transcontinental Drive just north of Airline Drive and end just south of W Napoleon Avenue. Root collar excavation shall only occur at live oak trees with a trunk diameter of 10" and larger. Equipment may be staged and work may be performed from the center median, or from one travel lane at a time. No vehicles shall be operated under the drip line of any existing tree. No lanes of traffic may be blocked without prior approval from the Jefferson Parish Parkways Department.

Section 4.0 – Equipment:

Root collar excavation shall be achieved utilizing an air spading process to remove excess soil from around the base of the tree. The exact equipment and procedures to be used shall be determined by the Contractor. In addition to the air spade, the Contractor may utilize rubber or plastic hand tools and rakes in order to properly grade and clean the work area. The use of metal hoes, rakes or other metal tools shall be prohibited.

Section 5.0 – Site Protection:

The Contractor shall be required to contain the excavated soil from the air spading operation. A temporary containment fence shall be installed around each tree during the air spading operation to ensure no soil enters the adjacent roadway. In addition, this containment fence shall act as the limits of the required hand-formed tree ring (see specifications below). The Contractor shall determine the height and materials used for this temporary containment fencing.

Section 6.0 – Bid Specifications:

- For each tree, the Contractor shall install a temporary containment fence around the trunk of the tree. This containment fence shall be a minimum of 4' (maximum of 5') away from the main trunk of the tree. The contractor shall determine the height of the fence and all materials needed for construction.
- Once the containment fence is in place, the Contractor shall utilize an air spade to gently excavate the existing soil and mulch away from the root collar of the tree. The exact depth of excavation will vary, but it is assumed an average of 8" of soil and mulch will be removed per tree.
- During the air spade excavation, the Contractor shall remove any inorganic debris from the area. This includes, but is not limited to, mulch bale twine, concrete, metal and other debris.
- The Contractor shall exercise caution when performing the excavation to ensure he does not over-expose any foundation roots of the tree. The finished grade within the containment area shall be approximately 1/2" below the top of the root flare. Any areas that are excavated too deep shall be backfilled with the existing soil being excavated.
- All adventitious roots above the root collar exposed by the air spading operations shall be left alone. There is no need to prune, cut or cover these exposed roots.
- Once all soil excavation is complete, the temporary containment fence shall be removed. All excavated soil within the containment area shall be graded by hand and distributed away from the tree. The hand grading shall take place so that no more than 1/2" of this soil is left anywhere under the drip line of the tree.
- The Contractor shall then supply and install a continuous hardwood mulch ring beginning at the location of the containment fence extending away from the tree for approximately 4'. This layer of mulch shall be approximately 4" thick. The mulch shall be free of any trash, debris or unwanted inorganic material.
- The freshly exposed root collar and support roots of the tree shall be left uncovered.

Note: A Jefferson Parish representative shall be present for air spading of the first tree of this project in order to approve the procedure and excavation depths for this project. Failure to contact the Parkways Department prior to air spading may result in termination of the contract.

Section 6.0 - Hours of Work:

Work shall be performed during non-holiday weekdays between the hours of 6:30 am and 4:00 pm. The Contractor shall provide the Jefferson Parish Parkways Department with a minimum seventy-two (72) hour notice prior to the start of work. The Contractor shall

provide Jefferson Parish with a schedule of work so monitoring can take place. Once all work is complete, the Contractor shall contact the Jefferson Parish Parkways Department to schedule a final inspection of the work.

Section 7.0 – Cleaning Area and Safety:

The job sites must be clean and free of all litter and debris daily and upon completion of the contract. The Contractor shall not be allowed to store any materials, tools or equipment at the site. Precautions must be exercised at all times to safeguard the welfare and safety of the general public, employees of Jefferson Parish, and other Parish officials.

Section 8.0 – Warranty:

There is no warranty associated with this project.

Section 9.0 – Pre-Construction Conference and Notice to Proceed:

A Pre-Construction Conference will take place at the site prior to any work taking place. The Contractor shall provide the Jefferson Parish Parkways Department with a minimum seventy-two (72) hour notice of when work will begin. A Jefferson Parish Parkways Department employee will meet the Contractor at the site to answer any questions. No work shall be performed until the successful bidder receives a written "Notice to Proceed" or "Purchase Order" from the Jefferson Parish.

STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDING PURPOSES

All required insurance under this bid shall conform to Jefferson Parish Resolution No. 136353 or No. 141125, as applicable. Contractors may not commence any work under any ensuing contract unless and until all required insurance and associated evidentiary requirements thereto have been met, along with any additional specifications contained in the **Invitation to Bid**. Except as where otherwise precluded by law, the Parish Attorney or her designee, with the concurrence of the Director of Risk Management or her designee, may agree on a case-by-case basis, to deviate from Jefferson Parish's standard insurance requirements, as provided in this Section. **Vendors requesting deviation therefrom shall submit such requests in writing, along with compelling substantiation, to the Purchasing Department prior to the bid's due date.** Any changes to the insurance requirements will be reflected in the bid specifications and addenda. Prior to contract execution and at all times thereafter during the term of such contract, contractors must provide and continuously maintain all coverages as required by the foregoing Resolutions, and the contract documents. Failure to do so shall be grounds for suspension, discontinuation or termination of the contract.

For bidding purposes, bidders must submit with bid submission a current (valid) insurance certificate evidencing the required coverages. **Failure to comply will cause the bid to be rejected.** The current insurance certificate will be used for proof of insurance at time of evaluation. Thereafter, and prior to contract execution, the low bidder will be required to provide final insurance certificates to the Parish which shall name **the Parish of Jefferson, its Districts Departments and Agencies under the direction of the Parish President and the Parish Council** as additional insureds regarding negligence by the contractor for the Commercial General Liability and the Comprehensive Automobile Liability policies. Additionally, said certificates should reflect the name of the Parish Department receiving goods and services and reference the respective Jefferson Parish bid number.

JEFFERSON PARISH REQUIRED STANDARD INSURANCE

☒ WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

As required by Worker's Compensation Law of the State of the Contractor's headquarters. Employer's Liability is included, with minimum limits of \$500,000 per occurrence, except it shall be \$1,000,000 per occurrence when Work is to be over water and involves maritime exposures to cover all employees not covered under the State Worker's Compensation Act.

With a Waiver of Subrogation in favor of The Parish of Jefferson, its Districts, Departments, Agencies and Employees under the direction of the Parish President and the Parish Council, and any other entities who may require waivers by specific contract.

Note: If your company is not required by law to carry workmen's compensation insurance, i.e. sole employee of the company, then bidders must request a workmen's compensation insurance declaration affidavit prior to the bid opening date. This insurance declaration affidavit must be fully completed, signed, properly notarized and submitted with the bid. A scanned copy may be submitted with the

bid; however, the successful bidder must submit the original affidavit in its original format and without material alteration upon contract execution. Failure to comply will result in the bid submission being rejected as non-responsive. The Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.

☒ **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY**

Limits of not less than the following: \$1,000,000.00 Combined Single Limit Per Occurrence; 2 million General Aggregate for bodily injury and property damage.

With a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us in favor of The Parish of Jefferson, its Districts, Departments, Agencies and Employees under the direction of the Parish President and the Parish Council.

☒ **BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY**

Limits of not less than the following: Bodily injury liability \$1,000,000.00 each person; \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence. Property Damage Liability \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence. Liability coverage to be provided for Any Auto or for ALL Owned Autos and Hired and Non-owned Autos.

With a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us in favor of The Parish of Jefferson, its Districts, Departments, Agencies and Employees under the direction of the Parish President and the Parish Council.

Note: This category may be omitted if bidders do not/will not utilize vehicles for the project AS DETERMINED BY Risk Management and Parish Attorney's Office after properly requesting a deviation as discussed above. Bidder must request a deviation prior to bid opening and may be given an automobile insurance declaration affidavit to execute. This insurance declaration affidavit must be fully completed, signed, properly notarized and submitted with the bid. A scanned copy of the completed, signed and properly notarized affidavit may be submitted with the bid; however, the successful bidder must submit the original affidavit in its original format and without material alteration upon contract execution. Failure to comply will result in the bid submission being rejected as non-responsive. The Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.

DEDUCTIBLES - The Parish Attorney with concurrence of the Director of Risk Management have waived the deductible section of the Terms and Conditions for all Invitations to Bid, until further notice.

UMBRELLA LIABILITY COVERAGE - An umbrella policy or excess may be used to meet minimum requirements. Certificate of Insurance must state which coverage the Umbrella sits over.

FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS:

The following are required if selected below. Such insurance is due upon contract execution.

☐ **OWNER'S PROTECTIVE LIABILITY**

To be for the same limits of liability for bodily injury and property damage liability established for commercial general liability.

☐ **BUILDER'S RISK INSURANCE**

The contractor shall maintain Builder's Risk Insurance at his own expense to insure both the owner (Parish of Jefferson) and contractor as their interest may appear.

DATE: 1/15/2025

INVITATION TO BID
THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

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BID NO.: 50-00147012

JEFFERSON PARISH

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 9
GRETN, LA. 70054-0009
504-364-2678

VENDOR: 27118 BLANK BID COPY VENDOR

PURCHASING SPECIALIST:
Sean.Dumas@jeffparish.gov

Bids will be received until 11:00 AM, 1/22/2025

LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

NOTE: ONLY BIDS WRITTEN IN INK OR TYPEWRITTEN, AND PROPERLY SIGNED BY A MEMBER OF THE FIRM OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, WILL BE ACCEPTED. PENCIL AND/OR PHOTOSTATIC FIGURES OR SIGNATURES SHALL RESULT IN BID REJECTION. HOWEVER, ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AS DEFINED IN LSA - R.S. 9:2602(8) ARE ACCEPTABLE. SIGNATURE MUST BE A SECURED DIGITAL SIGNATURE AND MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF THE SECURED SIGNATURE WITH BID SUBMISSION.

All bids submitted are subject to these instructions and general conditions and any special conditions and specifications contained herein, all of which are made part of this bid proposal reference. By submitting a bid, vendor agrees to comply with all provisions of Louisiana Law, as well be in compliance with the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, Louisiana Code of Ethics, applicable Jefferson Parish ethical standards and Jefferson Parish Resolution No. 136353 as amended. A copy of these resolutions may be obtained from the Office of the Parish Clerk, Suite 6700, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, LA 70053. You may also obtain a copy by visiting the Purchasing Department webpage at <http://www.jeffparish.gov/464/Purchasing> and clicking on On-line forms.

All vendors submitting bids should register as a Jefferson Parish vendor if not already yet registered. Registration forms may be downloaded from <http://www.jeffparish.gov/464/Purchasing> and by clicking on Vendor Information. Current W-9 forms with respective Tax Identification numbers and vendor applications may be submitted at any time; however, if your company is not registered and/or a current W-9 form is not on file, vendor registration is mandatory. Vendors may experience a delay in payment if your company is not a registered vendor with Jefferson Parish.

Jefferson Parish is exempt from paying sales tax under LSA-R.S. 47:301 (8)(c). All prices for purchases by Jefferson Parish of supplies and materials shall be quoted in the unit of measure specified and unless otherwise specified, shall be exclusive of state and local taxes. The price quoted for work shall be stated in figures. In the event there is a difference in unit prices and totals, the unit price shall prevail. Quotations shall be based on F.O.B. Delivered, anywhere within the Parish as designated by the Purchasing Department. JEFFERSON PARISH WILL ACCEPT ONE BID ONLY FROM EACH VENDOR. Items bid must meet specifications. JEFFERSON PARISH will accept one price for each item unless otherwise indicated. Two or more prices for one item will result in bid rejection. Bidders are required to complete, sign and return the bid form and/or complete and return the associated line item pricing forms as indicated. The price quoted for work shall be stated in figures. In the event there is a difference in unit prices and totals, the unit prices shall prevail.

JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to award contracts or place orders on a lump sum or individual item basis, or such combination, as shall in its judgment be in the best interest of JEFFERSON PARISH. Every contract or order shall be awarded to the LOWEST RESPONSIVE and RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, taking into consideration the CONFORMITY WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS and the DELIVERY AND/OR COMPLETION DATE.

PROTESTS: Only those vendors that submit bids in response to this solicitation may protest any element of the procurement, in writing to the Director of the Purchasing Department. Written protest must be received within 48 hours of the release of the bid tabulation by the Purchasing Department. After consultation, the Parish Attorney's Office will then respond to protests in writing. (For more information, please see Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 2, Sec. 2-914.1 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances.)

JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel all or any part of an order if not shipped promptly. No charges will be allowed for parking or cartage unless specified in the quotation. The order must not be filled at a higher price than quoted. JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel at any time and for any reason by issuing a THIRTY (30) day written notice to the contractor.

JEFFERSON PARISH requires all products to be new (current) and all work must be performed according to standard practices for the project. Unless otherwise specified, no aftermarket parts will be accepted. Unless otherwise specified, all workmanship and materials must have at least one (1) year guaranty, in writing, from the date of delivery and/or acceptance of the project. Any deviations or alteration from the specifications must be indicated on the bid form for each item and upon request, product data for same must be submitted by the time specified by the Purchasing Department.

If this bid requires a pre-bid conference (see Additional Requirements section), bidders are advised that such conference will be held to allow bidders the opportunity to identify any discrepancies in the bid specifications and seek further clarification regarding instructions. The Purchasing Department will issue a written response to bidders' questions in the form of an Addendum.

All formal Addenda require written acknowledgment on the bid form by the bidder by the bidder placing the Addendum number in the appropriate section. Failure to acknowledge an Addendum on the bid form shall cause the bid to be rejected; JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to award bid to next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.

USE OF BRAND NAMES AND STOCK NUMBERS: Where brand names and stock numbers are specified, it is for the purpose of establishing certain minimum standards of quality. Bids may be submitted for products of equal quality, provided brand names and stock numbers are specified. Complete product data may be required prior to award.

Quantities listed are for bidding purposes only. Actual requirements may be more or less than quantities listed.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

Bidders are not to exclude from participation in, deny the benefits of, or subject to discrimination under any program or activity, any person in the United States on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex; nor discriminate on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, or with respect to an otherwise qualified handicapped individual as provided in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or on the basis of religion, except that any exemption from such prohibition against discrimination on the basis of religion as provided in the Civil Rights Act of 1964, or Title VI and VII of the Act of April 11, 1968, shall also apply. This assurance includes compliance with the administrative requirements of the Revenue Sharing final handicapped discrimination provisions contained in Section 51.55 (c), (d), (e), and (k)(5) of the Regulations. New construction or renovation projects must comply with Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act, as amended, in accordance with the American National Standard Institute's specifications (ANSI A1 17.1-1961).

Jefferson Parish and its partners as the recipients of federal funds are fully committed to awarding a contract(s) to firm(s) that will provide high quality services and that are dedicated to diversity and to containing costs. Thus, Jefferson Parish strongly encourages the involvement of minority and/or woman-owned business enterprises (DBE's, including MBE's, WBE's and SBE's) to stimulate participation in procurement and assistance programs.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE REGULATIONS JEFFERSON PARISH OFFERS ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT TO ALL VENDORS

This electronic procurement system allows vendors the convenience of reviewing and submitting bids online. This is a secure site and authorized personnel have limited read access only. Bidders are to submit electronically using this free service; while the website accepts various file types, one single PDF file containing all appropriate and required bid documents is preferred. Bidders submitting uploaded images of bid responses are solely responsible for clarity. If uploaded images/documents are not legible, then bidder's submission will be rejected. Please note all requirements contained in this bid package for electronic bid submission.

Please visit our E-Procurement Page at www.jeffparishbids.net to register and view Jefferson Parish solicitations. For more information, please visit the Purchasing Department page at <http://www.jeffparish.gov/464/Purchasing>.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS BID

PLEASE MATCH THE NUMBERS PRINTED IN THIS BOX WITH THE CORRESPONDING INSTRUCTIONS BELOW. IF THE NUMBER IS NOT SPECIFIED IN THIS BOX, IT IS NOT APPLICABLE FOR THIS BID.

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1. All bidders must attend the MANDATORY pre-bid conference and will be required to sign in and out as evidence of attendance. In accordance with LSA R.S. 38:2212(l), all prospective bidders shall be present at the beginning of the MANDATORY pre-bid conference and shall remain in attendance for the duration of the conference. Any prospective bidder who fails to attend the conference or remain for the duration shall be prohibited from submitting a bid for the project.
2. Attendance to this pre-bid conference is optional. However, failure to attend the pre-bid conference shall not relieve the bidder of responsibility for information discussed at the conference. Furthermore, failure to attend the pre-bid conference and inspection does not relieve the successful bidder from the necessity of furnishing materials or performing any work that may be required to complete the work in accordance with the specification with no additional cost to the owner.
3. Contractor must hold current applicable JEFFERSON PARISH licenses with the Department of Building Permits. Contractor shall obtain any and all permits required by the JEFFERSON PARISH Department of Building Permits. The contractor shall be responsible for the payment of these permits. All permits must be obtained prior to the start of the project. Contractor must also hold any and all applicable Federal and State licenses. Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of these permits and shall obtain them prior to the start of the project.
4. A LA State Contractor's License will be required in accordance with LSA R.S. 37-2150 et. seq. and such license number will be shown on the outside of the bid electronic envelope. Failure to comply will cause the bid to be rejected. When submitting the bid electronically, the license number must be entered in the appropriate field in the electronic procurement system. Failure to comply will cause the bid to be rejected.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

5. It is the bidder's responsibility to visit the job site and evaluate the job before submitting a bid.
6. Job site must be clean and free of all litter and debris daily and upon completion of the contract. Passageways must be kept clean and free of material, equipment, and debris at all times. Flammable material must be removed from the job site daily because storage will not be permitted on the premises. Precaution must be exercised at all times to safeguard the welfare of JEFFERSON PARISH and the general public.
7. PUBLIC WORKS BIDS: All awards for public works in excess of \$5,000.00 will be reduced to a formal contract which shall be recorded at the contractor's expense with the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Jefferson. A price list of recordation costs may be obtained from the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Jefferson. All awards in excess of \$25,000.00 will require both a performance and a payment bond. Unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications, the performance bond requirements shall be 100% of the contract price. Unless otherwise state in the bid specifications, the payment bond requirements shall be 100% of the contract price. Both bonds shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.
8. NON-PUBLIC WORKS BIDS: A performance bond will be required for this bid. The amount of the bond will be 100% of the contract price unless otherwise indicated in the specifications. The performance bond shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.
9. NON-PUBLIC WORKS BIDS: A payment bond will be required for this bid. The amount of the bond will be 100% of the contract price unless otherwise indicated in the specifications. The payment bond shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.
10. All bidders must comply with the requirements stated in the attached "Standard Insurance Requirements" sheet attached to this bid solicitation. Any deviation from the Standard Insurance Requirements must be requested in writing prior to bid opening. Written approval for any deviation, must be submitted with your bid submission. Failure to comply with this instruction will result in bid rejection.
11. A bid bond will be required with bid submission in the amount of 5% of the total bid, unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications. All sureties must be in original format (no copies). When submitting a bid online, vendors must submit an electronic bid bond through the respective online clearinghouse bond management system(s) as indicated in the electronic bid solicitation on Central Auction House. No scanned paper copies of any bid bond will be accepted as part of the electronic bid submission.
12. This is an as needed basis contract. JEFFERSON PARISH makes no representations on warranties with regard to minimum guaranteed quantities unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications.
13. Freight charges should be included in total cost when quoting. If not quoted FOB DELIVERED, freight must be quoted as a separate item. Bid may be rejected if not quoted FOB DELIVERED or if freight charges are not indicated on bid form.
14. PUBLIC WORKS BIDS - Completed, Signed and Properly Notarized Affidavits Required; This applies to all solicitations for construction, alteration or demolition of public buildings or projects, in conformity with the provisions contained in LSA-RS 38:2212.9, LSA-RS 38:2212.10, LSA-RS 38:2224, and Sec 2-923.1 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances. For bidding purposes, all bidders must submit with bid submission COMPLETED, SIGNED and PROPERLY NOTARIZED Affidavits, including: Non-Conviction Affidavit, Non-Collusion Affidavit, Campaign Contribution Affidavit, Debt Disclosures Affidavit and E-Verify Affidavit. For the convenience of vendors, all affidavits have been combined into one form entitled PUBLIC WORKS BID AFFIDAVIT. This affidavit must be submitted in its original format, and without material alteration, in order to be compliant and for the bid to be considered responsive. A scanned copy of the completed, signed and properly notarized affidavit may be submitted with the bid, however, the successful bidder must submit the original affidavit in its original format and without material alteration upon contract execution. Failure to comply will result in the bid submission being rejected as non-responsive. The Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.
15. NON PUBLIC WORK BIDS - Completed, Signed and Properly Notarized Affidavits Required in conformity with the provisions contained in LSA – RS 38:2224 and Sec 2-923.1 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances. For bidding purposes, all bidders must submit with bid submission COMPLETED, SIGNED and PROPERLY NOTARIZED Affidavits, including: Non-Collusion Affidavit, Debt Disclosures Affidavit and Campaign Contribution Affidavit. For the convenience of vendors, all affidavits have been combined into one form entitled NON PUBLIC WORKS BID AFFIDAVIT. This affidavit must be submitted in its original format, and without material alteration, in order to be compliant and for the bid to be considered responsive. A scanned copy of the completed, signed and properly notarized affidavit may be submitted with the bid, however, the successful bidder must submit the original affidavit in its original format and without material alteration upon contract execution. Failure to comply will result in the bid submission being rejected as non-responsive. The Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

16. The ensuing contract for this bid solicitation may be eligible for FEMA reimbursement and/or Federal funding/reimbursement. As such, the referenced appendix will be applicable accordingly and shall be considered a part of the bid documents. All applicable certifications must be duly completed, signed and submitted as per the appendix instructions. Failure to submit applicable certifications as per the appendix instructions will result in bid rejection.

17. For this project, the Contractor shall not pay any state or local sales or use taxes on materials and equipment which are affixed and made part of the immovable property of the project or which is permanently incorporated in the project (hereinafter referred to as "applicable materials and equipment"). All purchases of applicable materials or equipment shall be made by the contractor on behalf of and as the agent of Jefferson Parish (Owner), a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. No state and local sales and use taxes are owed on applicable materials and equipment under the provisions of Act 1029 of the 1991 Regular Session - Louisiana Revised Statute 47:301(8)(c). Owner will furnish to contractor a certificate form which certifies that Owner is not required to pay such state or local sales and use taxes, and contractor shall furnish a copy of such certificate to all vendors or suppliers of the applicable materials and equipment, and report to Owner the amount of taxes not incurred.

It shall be the duty of every parish officer, employee, department, agency, special district, board, and commission; and the duty of every contractor, subcontractor, and licensee of the parish, and the duty of every applicant for certification of eligibility for a parish contract or program, to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation, audit, inspection, performance review, or hearing pursuant to Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances Section 2-155.10(19). By submitting a bid, vendor acknowledges this and will abide by all provisions of the referenced Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances.

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JEFFERSON PARISH

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 9
GRETNA, LA. 70054-0009
504-364-2678

VENDOR: 27118 BLANK BID COPY VENDOR

PURCHASING SPECIALIST:
SDUMAS

As per LSA-RS 47:301 et seq., all governmental bodies are excluded from payment of sales taxes to any Louisiana taxing body. Quotations shall be based on F.O.B. Agency warehouse or jobsite, anywhere within the Parish as designated by the Purchasing Department.

JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel all or any part of an order if not shipped promptly. No charges will be allowed for parking or cartage unless specified in quotation. The order must not be filled at a higher price than quoted. JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel at any time and for any reason by issuing a THIRTY (30) day written notice to the contractor.

JEFFERSON PARISH is expecting all products to be new and all work to be done in workman-like manner, according to standard practices. Any deviations or alteration from the specifications must be indicated on the bid form for each item and upon request, product data for same must be submitted by the time specified by the Purchasing Department.

DELIVERY: FOB JEFFERSON PARISH

INDICATE DELIVERY DATE ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

1/28/25

INDICATE STARTING TIME (IN DAYS) FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

2/3/25

INDICATE COMPLETION TIME (IN DAYS) FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

2/28/25

In the event that addenda are issued with this bid, bidders MUST acknowledge all addenda on the bid form. Bidder must acknowledge receipt of an addendum on the bid form by placing the addendum number as indicated. Failure to acknowledge any addendum on the bid form will result in bid rejection.

Acknowledge Receipt of Addenda: NUMBER:

#1

NUMBER:

NUMBER:

NUMBER:

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO.: (if applicable) _____

*** ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE SECTION BELOW ***	
FIRM NAME: <u>Bayou Tree Service</u>	
SIGNATURE: (Must be signed here)	TITLE: <u>President</u>
PRINT OR TYPE NAME: <u>Lee Stansberry</u>	
ADDRESS: <u>264 Industrial Ave</u>	
CITY, STATE: <u>Jefferson, LA</u>	ZIP: <u>70121</u>
TELEPHONE: <u>(504) 628-9050</u>	FAX: <u>(504) 835-8187</u>
EMAIL ADDRESS: <u>lstansberry@bayoutree.com</u>	

TOTAL PRICE OF ALL BID ITEMS: \$ 58,650.00

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SEALED BID

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
1	1.00	JOB	<p>LABOR, MATERIALS, AND NECESSARY ESSENTIALS TO PERFORM ROOT COLLAR EXCAVATION ON LIVE OAK TREES FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH PARKWAYS DEPARTMENT</p> <p>0010 Cover all labor, materials, freight and necessary essentials to perform root collar excavation on fifty-one (51) live oak trees within the center median of Transcontinental Drive in Metairie, Louisiana.</p> <p>*** SEE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS ***</p>	\$ 58,650. ⁰⁰	\$ 58,650. ⁰⁰